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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT:VISIT BY TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MORGAN AND
PARTY

REF: (A) STATE 111357; (B) STATE 163646; (C) EC A-245,
JUNE 25, 1973

1. EDWARD L. MORGAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
(ENFORCEMENT, TARIFF AND TRADE AFFAIRS, AND OPERATIONS),
ARRIVING BRUSSELS OCTOBER 9, 1400 HOURS, VIA SABENA NO. 202,
FROM INTERPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, VIENNA. MORGAN AND PARTY
WILL DEPART BRUSSELS OCTOBER 11 VIA AIR FRANCE NO. 925 AT
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1510 HOURS.

2. MORGAN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY BRENT MOODY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY; KENNETH BALGE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY; AND REX DAVIS (AND WIFE), DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

3. REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF CONTROL OFFICER TO COORDINATE MEETINGS REQUESTED; IF POSSIBLE MEET AND ASSIST PARTY ON ARRIVAL; PROVIDE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AS REQUIRED; AND RESERVE THREE SINGLE AND ONE DOUBLE ROOMS FOR OCTOBER 9 AND 10.

4. PLEASE ADVISE MORGAN AND PARTY AT AMEMBASSY VIENNA OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

5. FOR AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS: U.S. CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, HAS ARRANGED MEETING WITH CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR 1500 HOURS OCTOBER 10.

6. FOR USMISSION NATO: ASSISTANT SECRETARY MORGAN REQUESTS DINNER OR LUNCHEON MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD FOR OCTOBER 10, IF POSSIBLE.

7. FOR USEC: REQUEST BRIEFING MORNING OCTOBER 10 FOR MORGAN, MOODY, AND DAVIS WITH ERNEST KOENIG, JACOB MYERSON AND ERNEST JOHNSON. ALSO REQUEST SEPERATE MEETING FOR VISITORS LATER SAME DAY WITH APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIALS.

8. MORGAN, MOODY AND DAVIS WISH DISCUSS FOLLOWING ISSUES WITH APPROPRIATE USEC AND EC OFFICIALS:

(1) EC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORTED WINES, (REF A).

(2) EC SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR IMPORTED WINES (REF C).

(3) QUESTION OF METRIC BOTTLE SIZES FOR USE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (REF B).

(4) PROPOSED U.S. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORTED WINES.

PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO INDICATE CONTINUED HIGH-LEVEL U.S. UNCLASSIFIED

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INTEREST IN PROPOSED EC REGULATIONS WHICH WILL AFFECT U.S. EXPORTS OF WINE AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS IN EC AND U.S. KISSINGER

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